

Because moving is often associated with a change in labor force status, movers may be an important source of discrepancies between the stock and the flows data. The proposed movers survey will improve the ability of BLS to understand and use CPS flows data.

II. Current Actions

The CPS has been the principal source of the official Government statistics on employment and unemployment for over 50 years. The labor force information gathered through the survey is of paramount importance in keeping track of the economic health of the Nation. The CPS data are used monthly, in conjunction with data from other sources, to analyze the extent to which the various components of the United States population are participating in the economic life of the Nation and with what success. At present, CPS gross flows data are not included in these uses. Data from the movers survey will be tabulated to examine the labor force characteristics of movers and their impact on gross flows estimates. Results will be used to develop adjustment factors for the flows data. They also will improve understanding of seasonal variations in the gross flows data.

Type of Review: New collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: CPS Movers Survey.

OMB Number: None.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Total Respondents: 800.

Frequency: Monthly.

Total Responses: 9600.

Average Time Per Response: 3.75 Minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 600 Hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of July, 1995.

Peter T. Spolarich,

Chief, Division of Management Systems,
Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Training of Mine Rescue Teams; Notice

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the information collection related to the Training of Mine Rescue Teams. MSHA is particularly interested in comments which:

- * Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- * Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- * Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- * Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the Addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 17, 1996..

ADDRESSES: Written comments shall be mailed to Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 627, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send

their comments on a computer disk, or via E-mail to psilvey@mssha.gov, along with an original printed copy. Ms. Silvey can be reached at (703) 235-1910 (voice) or 703 235-5551 (facsimile).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George M. Fesak, Director, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 715, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Mr. Fesak can be reached at gfsak@mssha.gov (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-8378 (voice), or 703 235-1563 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Congress considered the ready availability of mine rescue in the event of an accident to be vital protection to miners. The concern was that, too often in the past, rescue efforts at a disaster site have had to await the delayed arrival of skilled mine rescue teams. In responding to the direction of Congress, MSHA promulgated 30 CFR 49, Mine Rescue Teams. The regulations covered the required availability of mine rescue teams; alternate mine rescue capability for small and remote mines and special mining conditions; inspection and maintenance records of mine rescue equipment and apparatus; physical requirements for team members and alternates; and experience and training requirements for team members and alternates.

II. Current Actions

Standard 49.8 requires that prior to serving on a mine rescue team, each member must complete an initial 20-hour course of instruction in the use, care, and maintenance of the type of breathing apparatus which will be used by the mine rescue team. In addition, all team members are required to receive 40 hours of refresher training annually. A record of the training received by each mine rescue team member is required to be on file at the mine rescue station for a period of one year.

The purpose of the regulation is to assure that mine rescue teams will be properly trained in all phases of mine rescue work, including all conditions that might be encountered in the event of an actual emergency.

Type of Review: Reinstatement (without change).

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Training of Mine Rescue Teams.

OMB Number: 1219-0077.

Recordkeeping: One year.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc.: 30 CFR 49.8.

Total Respondents: 800.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Responses: 7,200.

Average Time per Response: 0.25 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,800 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Cost: None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

George M. Fesak,

Director, Program Evaluation and Information Resources.

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Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Maintenance of Independent Contractor Register; Notice

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed reinstatement of the information collection related to the Maintenance of Independent Contractor Register. MSHA is particularly interested in comments which:

- * Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- * Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- * Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- * Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments shall be mailed to Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 627, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Commenters are encouraged to send their comments on a computer disk, or via E-mail to psilvey@msha.gov, along with an original printed copy. Ms. Silvey can be reached at (703) 235-1910 (voice) or (703) 235-5551 (facsimile).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George M. Fesak, Director, Office of Program Evaluation and Information Resources, U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Room 715, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984. Mr. Fesak can be reached at gfsak@msha.gov (Internet E-mail), (703) 235-8378 (voice), or (703) 235-1563 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Independent contractors performing services or construction at mines are subject to the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act. Section 45.4 of the Act requires the mine operator to maintain a written summary of information concerning each independent contractor present on the mine site. The information includes the trade name, business address and telephone number; a brief description of the work to be performed; MSHA identification number, if any; and the contractor's address of record. This information is required to be provided for inspection and enforcement purposes by the mine operator to any MSHA inspector upon request.

II. Current Actions

The information obtained from the contractors, is used by MSHA during inspections to determine proper responsibility for compliance with safety and health standards.

Type of Review: Reinstatement (without change).

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Maintenance of Independent Contractor Register.

OMB Number: 1219-0040.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc.: 30 CFR 45.5.

Total Respondents: 3,236.

Frequency: Semi-Annually (Surface mines) and Quarterly (Underground mines).

Total Responses: 90,760.

Average Time per Response: 0.1333 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 12,098 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Cost: None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

George M. Fesak,

Director, Program Evaluation and Information Resources.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (96-077)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Kinetic Concepts, Inc., of San Antonio, Texas 78230-4726, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention protected by U.S. Patent No. 4,363,242, entitled "PULSED PHASE LOCKED LOOP STRAIN MONITOR," which was issued on December 14, 1982, and U.S. Patent No. 5,214,955, entitled "CONSTANT FREQUENCY PULSED PHASE-LOCKED LOOP MEASURING DEVICE," which was issued on June 1, 1993, both to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Mr. George F. Helfrich, Patent Counsel, Langley Research Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by September 17, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George F. Helfrich, Patent Counsel,